



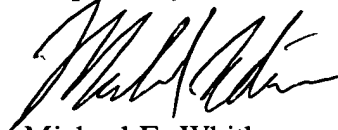
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, an English language translation of the Japanese Examiner's comments has been provided.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Whitham', is written over the typed name.

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